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Heavy Fall of Snow Properly Applied to Nebraska's Fertile Soil.

AUTUMN'S RETURNS ALREADY MANIFEST

Farmers Greatly Encouraged by the Conditions at Present Prevnilling and Enthusiastically Preparing for the Spring Campaign.

Returns continue to come in from the snow storm, bringing the most encouraging of news. Fully two inches of moisture fellduring the twenty-four hours of the storm over the entire central area of Nebraska, while from three-fourths to one inch fell over the entire state. Omaha had less of the storm than any point in the state, and here the fall amounts to more than onefourth of an inch. The small grain belt of the state got the most moisture, the winter wheat and rye region being soaked. These cereals were already in good condition, the winter having been very favorable to them. Not so great an area as usual had of the crop last year, due to late frost, but those farmers who did put in the crop are now realizing a return for the faith that was in them. While the cron is not entirely out of danger from frost, by any means, a little warm weather following this generous bath will put the grain where it can with-stand much cold weather, more than is prob-

able in a normal Nebraska spring.

Much spring wheat was sown during the warm weather in February, when the ground was in excellent condition for seeding. This has now the moisture needed for its early be cared for as soon as this snow is gone, and the frost of March's blustery days has left the ground.

of the most prosperous years agriculture ever

MOOREFIELD, Neb., March 15 .- (Special day. It fell perfectly level, being unaccom-panied by wind. The oldest settlers say n this part of Nebraska. ELGIN, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Snow

commenced falling here yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock and was still falling at at about 8 o'clock and was still falling at 6 o'clock this evening, with no signs of clearing up. There is no wind and it is warm, so the enow melts very fast, and now is only about three inches deep. Farmers all seem happy and look forward to a big crop. This has been a very busy week, lots of grain and stock having been brought to market, and business is good in general.

FREMONT, March 15.—(Special.)—Texts of a rift in the unity of the republican party in defense of that policy respecting foreign affairs, which policy the publican party in defense of that policy respecting foreign affairs, which policy the was in poor health when he was interested in the ward of the previous December. The entry is as follows:

"Called this morning (by appointment) to see Senator John Sherman on the subject of the unit of cotage. After conversing over to market, and business is good in general.

RANDOLPH, Neb., March 15.—(Special,)—
This vicinity has had severe weather for several days and yesterday considerable

EXETER, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Snow began falling at this place some time after midnight Friday night, and it continued hard all day yesterday. A good twelve inches has fallen. During a part of the afternoon it thawed as fast as it fell. There was no wind, and it is acknowledged to be the best snow that has fallen in ten years this county. Farmers and all others are feeling very jubilant over the present outlook. Winter wheat and rye is in ex-cellent condition, and a large acreage of

blowing into drifts, spring crops are sure

put the land in fine condition for seeding, which will commence immediately after the enow is gone, and irrigation projects will be pushed with increased vigor. Two hundred head of young steers were shipped from here Thursday, and will go on the feeder market at South Omaha next week. Mrs. Powell Clayton, wife of ex-Governor Clayton of Arkansas, is here, visiting her sister, rs. S. P. Dellitour. WILSONVILLE, Neb., March 15.—(Spe-

cial.)—About eight inches of snow has failen here since Wednesday and everybody that can hire, steal or beg a cutter is out riding. Farmers are jubilant over the prespects for CULBERTSON, Neb., March 15 .- (Spe-

cial.)—Five inches of snew fell Friday night.
This, with an inch of snow Thursday night. makes a total snowfall of six inches for the

WILCOX, Neb., March 15,--(Special.)insures the greater good.

IMPERIAL, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)— Show began in this county Friday about 4 o'cleck and continued during the night, and is fully six inches of snow on the level. There has been no wind and it lays uniformly all ever the ground. This is the heaviest snowfall at any one time in this county since March, 1890. The weather is very warm and the snow is beginning to meit. The effect of this snow upon the pe mett. The effect of this show upon the pen-ple is most wonderful. Every one is highly elated over it and feels that our prospects for a crop this season are first class. WAUNETA, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)— The heaviest show of the season has failen

here during the past twenty-four hours; it

put out small grain. HOLDREGE, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)— Suow fell continuously for forty-eight hours here. The county surveyor says there is thirteen and one-half inches of snow now. This is the heaviest fall of snow here for meveral years.

BRADSHAW, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) --The long-looked for moisture has at last arrived in the shape of most that has failen during the past thirty-six, hours, and is fully six inches deep on the ground; there are no drifts. Many farmers were in town yesterday, and all are feeling jubilant. Winter wheat and rye were reported in fine con-dition previous to the snow. Prospects are new good for the planting of a larger acreage season than ever before. GOTHENBURG, Neb., March 15 .-- (Special.)-- It commenced snowing here early Fri-

day morning and continued twenty-four hours. Snow covers the ground to the depth of thirteen inches, and the farmers all say it is the deepest snow since March 18, 1886, ten years ago. Everybody is jubilant.

FARNAM, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
The wind from the scutheast on the 12th and 13th inst. brought a very light fall of snow. Priday evening the wind changed to the northeast and by Saturday evening from eighteen to twenty inches of snow had faller. If it melts where it lies it means nearly or quite two inches of moisture. All the or quite two inches of moisture. All the trains are hours late and the streets occu-

pled only by the anow.

ELM CREEK. Neb., March 15.—(Special.)

-Last evening ended the heaviest snow storm, so the oldest settlers say, that Nebraska ever had, there being eighteen inches

WELLFLEET, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) WELLFIEFT, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Sixteen inches of snow has failen here, the first snow of consequence this winter.

GRANT. Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
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GRANT. Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
Some Reed, who lives four miles south of here, was seriously burt in a runaway accident yesterday. He was unleading some household goods when the team took fright.

Show fell all night Friday night and up to dent yesterday. He was unleading some household goods when the team took fright.

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WHERE IT DOES MOST GOOD has ever covered the soil of Perkins county HYANNIS, Neb., March 15.—(Special.) Within the last week we have had snow and quite a blizzard. Show fell to the depth of eight inches, which new lies on the ground. No loss of stock is reported, although the storm was quite severe. The stockmen are still excited here in regard to the land bill now before congress, which proposes to de-nate the wild land in western Nebraska to this state. The stockmen think that com-

will drive out all the small owners of stock.

YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—A fine snow
fell here Friday and Saturday. It is
the heaviest that has fallen at this place
this year. Sleighing is for the first time
good. Wheat in the county has been looking
fine and this present moisture will bring it right to the front. Farmers claim that the ground is in much better condition now than it was a year ago, and that the prospects are by far better. Confidence appears to be with all and the spring work has been enced with a will.

it has been snowing nearly all day. It cleared up for a short time, when it began again today. There is now about four inches of the level and no wind.

Association's August Meeting Will Be

n Very Attractive One. WATERLOO, Neb., March 15.—(Special.) here was a meeting here yesterday in been sown, owing to the almost total failure | Grand Army of the Republic hall of the exccutive committee of the Douglas County Veterans' association for the purpose of derecoion and encampment this year. The a committee, submitted a very liberal proposition and the encampment will be held at Valley some time during the month of August. President McDougall and Secretary Frenan of the Veterans' association are cast-ing about for attractions for the August meet of the association. Among the special features assured for the occasion will be has now the moisture needed for its early the Thurston Rifles, Omaha Guards, Omaha sprouting and vigorous growth. Where the High School cadets and a contest for a ground was not seeded in February it will prize by the various bands throughout the

county, exclusive of the two Omahas.

After the business meeting the old soldiers and their families held a rousing Farm work is advancing rapidly through-out the state, and the farmers are greatly encouraged by this fail of moisture, which is but a forerunner of what locks now i ke one but a forerunner of what locks now i ke one son, McCurdy, Jordan, Waterloo; Osborne and Somes, Elk City. The speaking was topped off with a feast that was spread in the ban-Telegram.)—Eighteen inches of snow is the quet hall by the provident wives of the mem-result of the storm of Friday and Saturbers of Atlanta post No. 164, Grand bers of Atlanta post No. 164, Grand Army of the Republic.

the Republic.

Notes From Fremont.

This vicinity has had severe weather for several days and yesterday considerable this city yesterday, aged 77 years. Mr. that question, I referred to his resolution moisture fell in the shape of snow. It did not stay long on the ground, however. No wheat has been sown up this way as yet this epring, but farmers are getting ready to do so as soon as the weather warms up a little.

Mr. W. Furstenau died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged 77 years. Mr. It did not stay long on the ground, however. No wheat has been sown up this way as yet years. He leaves five sons, who are prosperious farmers in Dodge and Antelope counties, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Hilenfeldt of Fremont. His funeral was held at his late of such a treaty. I referred to his resolution introduced in the senate, and his speech in favor of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, and asked if he had not, was not aware of the existence of such a treaty. I referred to his resolution introduced in the senate, and his speech in favor of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, and asked if he had not, was not aware of the existence of such a treaty. I referred to his resolution that question, I referred to his resolution introduced in the senate, and his speech in favor of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, and asked if he had not, was not aware of the existence of such a treaty. I referred to his resolution that question, I referred to his provided that the question of the provided tha Fremont. His funeral was held at his late residence, corner of Second and Logan streets, this afternoon, Rev. P. Grief of streets, this afternoon, Rev. P. Grief of streets, this afternoon, Rev. P. Grief of search); thought our people would not a large attendance of the German citizens.

Brust were bound over by the county judge | the army, navy, etc." and the ground will be in fine condition for March 13 to the district court in the sum of spring work. It is the greatest snow here for twenty years, so say old settlers, and farmers are happy.

OGALALLA, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
Snow commenced falling Friday evening at 4 o'cleck, and continued till 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when eleven inches on the level had fallen. There was no wind, and the snow is evenly distributed. This will put the land in fine condition for reeding. went to Orleans and procured a search war-rant, went back, searched the premises and found the harness in an old hay stack. Part had been buried in the ground. They also found several other sets of harness, which had been stolen, and which now have been returned to the owners. The Newfelts are both married men and have families. Brust is a single man. The Newfelts pleaded gullty, but Brust stood trial. They cannot give bail and will remain in fail until dis-

trict court convenes in April. Schuyler's Active Woman's Club. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) The Woman's club of this city is proving connected themselves with the society, the nembership of which is now twenty The meetings are held every two weeks, the last one being held at the home of Mr. J. For the last three days we have had an east E. Arnold Saturday aftension, twenty-three wind, accompanied with light snow, when of the members being present. In answering E. Arnold Saturday aftenneon, twenty-three Priday evening it began in earnest and yes- at roll call answers are made by quoting terday morning there was no less than one from the authors under discussion for the terday morning there was no less than one terday morning there was no less than one foot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. The Bee man day, or by giving some short item of interfoot of snow, and still coming. were given at the last meeting, and the following papers read: "Three Scottish Writers, Barrie, Crockett and MacLaren." by Mrs. G. W. Souter; reading from "Beside the Bounie Briar Bush," by Miss Minnie E. Watt; "Early English Literature," by Mise interlineations is all in Mr. Fish's own hand, Evlyn Washburn; "Sketch of Benjamin The message sent to congress and printed as Franklin and Jonathan," by Mrs. E. H. ex-doce No. 99, is verbalin as in that draft, Phelps. Cue-minute talks upon current down to the following paragraph, near the

events by the members. They Talked Cooking. NEBRASKA CITY, March 15 .- (Special.)-The Woman's club had a very successful meeting yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall, the program being furnished by the department of domestic science. Practical articles on housekeeping and the cuitnary fell quietly and lies evenly over the ground to a depth of ex to eight inches. This moisture will greatly encourage farmers to put out small grain.

mestic science department. Two new local newspapers have made their appearance in this city during the past week. The Otoe Chief, published by Landis & Burkett, is an eight-page weekly organ of the free silverites. The Otoe County Progress, which suspended publication some time ago on account of trouble among the stockhold ers, has been revived and is now being is sued by Kinney Bros., who will shout through their columns the glories of populism.

Exeter Musical Union. EXETER, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-The Exeter Musical union held a meeting on Thursday evening at the residence of J. P. Kettlewell and elected the following officers President, W. S. Dimick; vice president, W. F. Nevens; secretary, Miss M. Chappell; treasurer, Miss Etta Morgan; librarian, Charles C. Smith; director, J. C. Wilson; organist, Miss Gertle Kettlewell. The union is making preparations to give a concer on March 27, the proceeds to be used in pur-

chasing new chorus books. There will be forty voices in the chorus at the concert

and will be assisted by the clebrated corneter, Henry Mohr, and violinist, Mr. F. Hasslor, German musicians. The program is a

fine one, and deserves to be well patronized. Shot Off One Hand. ALLIANCE, Neb., March 15.-(Special Telegram.)-John Custe, living in the sandhills, several miles east, came to Alliance last night with a badly shattered hand. Handling a shotgun by the muzzle did it

Amputation was necessary. Farmer Reed Hart. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-

Extracts from His Official Correspondence as President.

PECULIARITIES OF THE REBELS' SITUATION

Wanted to Accord Them Belligerent Rights and Was Persuaded to Act Differently Against Ills Strongest Destres.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., March 15 .- During the ebate on the Cuban question in the United States senate many allusions were made both FAIRMONT, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)— by Senator Sherman and Senator Hill as to now began falling here Friday morning and the attitude of President Grapt and the then opinion over Cuban affairs between the president and his secretary of state. DOUGLAS COUNTY VETERANS' PLANS. speaker of the assembly, Hamilton Fish, son of the late secretary, is in possession of in-

On the authority of these diaries it is shown that President Grant had at one time, under the circumstances of a pending negotermining the place of holding the association's tiation at Madrid, been inclined to recognize the belligerency of Cuba; but on June 13, siness men and citizens of Valley, through | 1870, the opinion of the president and the cabinet was unanimous that there were no facts to justify the declaration of beiligerency, and the satisfaction of the president with the Cuban policy of his administration and its effects upon the country and the reand its effects upon the country and the republican party found expression a few weeks
later in thanks to the secretary of state for
whatever share in it may have been due to
his wisdom and judgment.

During his eight years' service in the
State department Mr. Fish kept, chiefly as
a reference record for his own eyes, a diary
in his own handwriting, containing a state-

ment of important transactions, of his trans-actions with the president, members of the cabinet, senators and other leading public men in regard to the more prominent for-eign questions with which he had to deal. DATA QUITE COMPLETE.

From May 31 to June 13, 1870, the date of President Grant's special message to congress on Cuban belligerency, the entries in the dlary are many and very full in regard to panied by wind. The oldest settlers say that prospects were never better for a crop in this part of Nebraska.

Captain Jack Crawford will deliver one of the origin, preparations, discussions in cabinet and final completion of the special trials are a completed by wind. The oldest settlers say that prospects were never better for a crop in this 'talks' here on the evening of March inet and final completion of the special 27, under the auspices of the Grand Army of message. Some of these entries have a peculiar interest in the light of recent events and were shown today to the correspondent

submit to it, and the consequence would The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon. Several panot belligerency; there is fighting, but no belligerency in Cuba; there is no government belligerency in Cuba; the cuba; pers were read on early colonial history, belligerency in Cuba; there is no government with especial reference to the treatment the Indians had received at the hands of the ganization, etc. He admitted he had not whites, a subject to which many of the examined the subject closely, but said there ladies present had devoted considerable time is a good deal of excitement in the country rellent condition, and a large acreage of spring wheat has been sown.

MINDEN, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
There is sixteen inches of snow on the level here this evening. If this snow lies without blowing into drifts, spring crease are sixteen in the condition of belligerency, to prepare bills for the increase of the public debt, and to meet the increased appropriation, which will be necessary for blowing into drifts, spring crease are sixteen in the condition.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE. An evident solicitude among republicans lest the party, in the presence of the ap-proaching autumn election, should be divided on the Cuban question by reason of representations to the country in regard to the president's real attitude, it is indicated

on June 10 in this entry: "Judge Orth and General Butler called in the evening to urge the sending of a message by the president on the question of belligerency. Orth says the vote will be close; Banks will make the closing speech; there are some twenty or thirty quiet mem-bers who may be decided by his speech, but would not go against the president's views." On June 21, there is this entry: "Stay at home and prepare a message on the Cuban belligenency question, to be submitted for the president's consideration, in case he agrees to send one. He has not yet returned rom his fishing excursion.

Of the discussion in the cabinet on the 13th, the day on which the special message was sent to congrees, the diary says: "It was generally admitted that if war is to be rea thing of much interest to those who have sorted to, it should be by a direct declaralaration of belligerency; agrees unanimously that no condition of facts exists to justify belligerency. Finally, the president amends his sentences by referring in general terms to seizures on the high seas, embargoes of property and personal outrages. Rebson adds the concluding sentences, claiming the question of belligerency is distinct from those questions of wrongs which are being pressed for indemnification, and, if not satisfied, they will be made the subject of a future message. And thus, it is agreed, that the message shall be sent in."

NO DE FACTO GOVERNMENT. Speaker Fish said that the original draft the message with its many erasures and end: "There is no de facto government in the island of Cuba sufficient to execute law and maintain just relations with other nations Spain has not been able to suppress the opposition to Spanish rule in the island, nor to award speedy justice to other nations, or the citizens of other nations, when their rights have been invaded. Those two senteness were written and inserted by the presi dent; the next two were written in cabinet on the president's suggestion, added by the secretary of state; the last, and concluding three were written and added in cabinet by the secretary of the navy."

Speaker Fish then showed extracts

tration on the matter of Cuba appears to have been adopted by the republican party in the decisive vote in the house of reprein the decisive vote in the land resolution sentatives on the pending resolution, sentatives on the pending resolution, suggesting a belligerent resolution, and the State department was free to pursue its Alabama negotiations. Senator Cameron, in the recent minority report of the senate committee on foreign affairs, alluded to a rumor of belligerency proclamation having been signed by President Grant. It is true that in the summer of 1869, and while the proffer of mediation suggested to the president by Paul S. Forbes as coming from General Prim was pending at Madrid, the State department had, on the request of the president, prepared a draft of a proclamation of belligerency. Some time after the president signed it he went on a journey to the west, and on the way wrote

demonstrate that the policy of the admin's

the following letter: WOULD REMAIN NEUTRAL. KANE, Pa., Aug. 14, 1869.—Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State: My Dear Sir.—On reflection I think it advisable to complete the neutrality proclamation which I sign before leaving Washington and to issue if General Sickles has not received an e trely satisfactory reply to his proposition mediate between Spain and the Cubar In fact, I am not clearly satisfied that would not be justified in intimating Spain that we would look with some alar upon her proposition to send 20,000 mo troops to Cuba to put down, as America believe, the right of self-government on the continent; not that Spain has not a perfect

to prevent them from giving material aid. The question might well be asked whether Spain would not be weaker with 20,000 more troops in Cuba and also by us, whether we would be justified by our own people to let them do so without at least putting the Cubans, upon the same feeting with their Cubans upon the same footing with their adversaries with Except the issuing of the proclamation, I do not give this as instruc-tion, but as something to think of—whether it is not sound. If deemed so, the policy of acting upon it will be discussed afterward. I will be in New York City on Thursday next on my way to Newport; will be at Corbin's a few hours before sailing. Yours truly, "U. S. GRANT."

GRANT ENDORSES FISH'S WISDOM. On the 10th of July, 1870, in a conversa-tion, in which Mr. Fish had expressed to the president his desire to retire from the office which he had accepted on the understanding that he was to hold it only till the president could perfect other plans in regard to it. Mr. Fish was strongly urged by the president to remain through his m, and assured that his course was not "The president said: Without referring to other instances—On two important occasions

Bermada Gets to Sea. NEW YORK, March 15 .- The steamer Bermuda, recently seized by the federal government while attempting to leave this harbor on a supposed fillbustering expedition to Cuba and afterward released, left her anchorage in the upper bay and pro-ceeded to sea this morning. She cleared yesterday for Vera Cruz, Mex.

ON BEHALF OF MANDERSON.

Circular Letter to the Voters of the President W. H. Alexander of the Manderson club has issued the following circular

letter to the voters of Nebraska: "The friends of General Charles F. Manderson, who believe in his fitness for the high office of president of the United States and in the possibility of his nomination as the republican candidate, do not wish to take any action that will tend in any degree to create a factional contest.

"General Manderson frankly says: 'If my fellow citizens in Nebraska should see fit to honor me with the support of their delega-tion at the St. Louis convention, I wish it distinctly understood that if at any time the delegation by its solid or partial vote can secure the nomination of Major McKinley, or any one of the other great leaders of the party, I will say, God speed you in the work.'
"It is thought, therefore, that all loyal Nebraskans can consistently and safely put aside other individual preferences for par-ticular candidates and unitedly do anything and everything possible to be done to forward General Manderson's candidacy; not only because his magnificent public services may thereby the fittingly recognized, but be-cause our state will derive incalculable ad-vantages therefrom. The feeling is every-where gaining ground with remarkable rapid-ity that the candidate of the republican party this year will be a western man, and that those who have heretofore been leading favorites in the race for the nomination ar not developing anything like the strength they and their friends anticipated.

"The candidacy of General Manderson has been announced after full consideration of all facts and circumstances which make up the political situation, and it is believed that with a candidate so admirable as he and with an opportunity, so providential Nebraska has a first-class chance to secure the nomination. Is it not a glorious possibility? Will you not give the movement your active assistance and use your influence in every way to accomplish that result?

"The executive committee of the Mander-son club will be glad to see you at any time and often at the Manderson headquarters, on the first floor of the New York Life building.

KILLED A GIRL AND HIMSELF.

New York Fermer Resents a Young Woman's Actions. SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 15 .- A terrible tragedy occurred in this village today. It was the murder of a highly respectable young girl, Miss Mary Mansell, by Thomas Pelkiton, a farm hand. Pelkiton, immediately after the murder and with the same weapon with which he committed the murder, took his own life. The young woman received two bullets in the head, one entering the brain. Miss Mansell has for two years been employed at the farm house of Edward Mynderse, about a mile north of this village, at which place Pelkiton had been em-ployed. From the time Pelkiton first met Miss Mansell he had been very attentive, seeking to accompany her to and from the nome and to church, although the young lady had many times given him to understand these attentions were distasteful. Pelkiton was heard to say later if the young woman did not give him some reason for refusing his attentions he would kill her.

MANIPULATED THE STOCK. Suit at Denver Over Cripple Creek

Mines.
DENVER, March 15.—A suit has been filed

in the district court by A. F. Mackey and other stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company of Cripple Creek against James F. Burns, James Doyle, John Harnan and W. S. Stratton, principal owners of the company, charging that they, a majority of the board of directors, have fraudulently transferred to themselves 704,000 shares of the treasury stock, valued at \$1,500,000, and declared divisions on it to the amount of \$176,000, which should have been divided among the stockholders at large.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Westerly Winds for Ne-braska and Iowa. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The forecast

For Nebraska-Fair weather; westerly For Iowa-Fair; westerly winds For Missouri-Generally fair; warmer;

winds becoming southwesterly.

For North and South Dakota-Fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Kansas-Fair; warmer in eastern portion; winds becoming southwesterly.

For Coloradom Fair weather; variable Winds.
For Wyoming and Montana—Fair and warmer; southwasterly winds.

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at	Max. Tempera-
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Helena part cloudy	32 38 26	36 38 40
Havre, cloudy Salt Lake City, clear Hismarck, part cloudy Cheyenne, clear	28	24 30
Williston, cloudy Rapid City, cloudy Galveston, cloudy	23	25 34 64 1

EXPECT A CUBAN MESSAGE

Senate Likely to Hear from the President on the Topic.

WHAT THE WEEK WILL BRING FORTH

Action of that Body on the Resolutions Relating to the Island Patriots the Lending Sub-Ject for Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The Indications the attitude of President Grant and the then secretary of state, Hamilton Fish. Senator tion and confidence to the country. These are the words of the diary upon the subject before the Dupont case was taken up and before the bill for the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the state of at least, your steadiness and wisdom have between the United States and the state of kept me from mistakes into which I should Arkansas had been made the unfinished busiof the late secretary, is in possession of in-formation upon this subject contained in the diaries kept by his father that is of great importance in the controversy.

On the authority of these diaries it is to thank you.' He repeated that he wished to thank me especially for these two occastons. They were: One, preventing the issuing, last August and September, of the proclamations of Cuban belligerency which he had signed and which he wrote me as note instructing me to sign (which I did), and, second, the Cuban message of June 13."

Bermada Gets to Sea.

disposed of the managers for Mr. Dupont will not stand in the way. Senator Sherman is exceedingly desirous of getting the Cuban resolutions out of the way at the earliest practicable time and will press consideration. The senators who are opposing the resolution are, however, not inclined to fall in with this design, and there is now no prospect of an immediate vote for the conference re

It is intimated that the president is likely to send a message to the senate on the Cuban question in response to Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry, and if he should do so, it will unquestionably have influence in expe-diting or retarding final consideration of the question in the senate. Senator Lodge will be heard tomorrow on the immigration bill, and Senator Pugh on tariff and silver. Senator Morgan probably will make the next speech on the Cuban question, in reply to Senators Hale, Hill and Hoar, and Senator Chandler will lead the debate in the Duont case when its consideration is resumed.

HOUSE FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

pension day under the rules and several bills probably will be called up and acted n, among them the Oklahoma homestead bill. The bill for the reform of the administrative features of the tariff law, which has been carefully formulated as a result has been carefully formulated as a result of extensive hearings before the ways and means committee, will be brought forward on Tuesday. As the administration of the customs laws is largely a technical matter, concerning which there is little general information, the bill will probably be passed in a day unless a general tariff discussion is proclinated. This is not at all unlikely in precipitated. This is not at all unlikely, in view of the political activity in the country. The naval appropriation bill will go slow. The whole question of the expediency of adding to the new navy is involved in this bill and its possibilities as a subject for debate are very wide. It is not believed it can be disposed of this week, but if, by chance, it should, the report of the elections commit-tee in favor of unseating Mr. Boatner for the Fifth Louisiana district will be called up. WOULD TRY THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures Agrees on a New Plan. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, tomorrow will submit to the house the unanimous report of the committee in favor of the adoption by the governnent of the metric system of weights and measures. The committee recommends that the system be put into exclusive use in the ginning in the operations of the govern-ment, the first of July, 1898, the beginning of a fiscal year, is named; and, for its adoption for use in the nation at large the beginning of the twentieth century, January

HELD OUT GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

Two Indian Territory Postal Employes Under Arrest. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- William Clarty, postmaster at Purcell, and the outgoing ostmaster at Purcell, Colonel Manigan, have een arrested by Inspector Sullivan, charged with making incorrect returns, resulting in holding back from the government about \$1,500. Clarity is out on \$2,000 bond for appearance at the United States court. Clar-ity moved into the Indian country some years ago from Pottawatomie county, Kanas, and is well known to the local politicians in that part of the state.

ENTIRE TAYLOR FAMILY POISONED.

Father Dead and Other Members in Precarious Conditions. CRAIG, Mo., March 15 .- (Special.)-In-

ense excitement prevails in this community over the poisoning of a family of six persons, Wednesday evening. W. B. Taylor, a rich farmer, living a mile from this village, with his three sons, a daughter-in-law and Taylor Crisman, a nephew. At dinner possible, to put a stop to it. Wednesday evening coffee was served, and shortly after all were stricken with violent convulsions. The old man was the first to succumb, and he was buried Thursday. The sons, daughter and nephew are still barely alive, and their physicians say they have lit-

tle hope of their recovery.

There is no doubt in the minds of the attending physicians and neighbors of the faman interested party, whose motives are said stances, to be jealousy, and who had made threats A fire fasten the crime upon him.

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BLACKWELL'S CENUINE

John James Riley of Schuyler and His Life Work.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)— The funeral of J. J. Riley was held Friday afternoon and was one of the largest attended that has been held in this city in nany years. Not only did the vast concourse of people who usually present themsolves attend, but the business houses and public offices were closed, so that business men and officials could attend. The services were held in the Bohman opera house, where Dr. H. C. Myers of the Methodist church delivered a funeral sermon full of promise for those whose lives have been lived in the Lord, and of consolation for those left to mourn the loss of the departed. From the residence to the opera house the remains are that the Cuban question and the Dupont dection case will continue to claim the greater share of the attention during the present week, though other matters undoubtedly will be considered at different times. designs were profuse, those of the Odd Fel-lows and Masons being most handsome. Rev. E. F. A. Hantel of the Evangelical Lutheran church assisted Rev. Myers in the services at the hall. From the hall and at the cemeance, notably among the number being a large representation from Columbus lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, P. Nichols, general superintendent of the Ne-braska division of the Union Pacific; B. C. Howard of Grand Island, C. R. Pierce of Waterloo and Frank H. Young of Broken Bow. Dr. C. S. Barnes of Rogers was up

to attend with Acadia lodge.

John James Riley was born in New Jersey, March 16, 1832, being at the time of his death 63 years, 11 months and 24 days of age. Early in life he set out to fight his employed on a section. Drifting from New Jersey into Pennsylvania, he was employed there until 1866, when he came west and began work on the Union Pacific, with which road he remained till the attack of sickness that caused his death. He assisted in the building of the Union Pacific with the definition of a section. that caused his death. He assisted in the building of the Union Pacific, being in charge of a construction gang that built the sidetracks between here and Omaha, and when this station was located his was the first residence built upon the ground now com-prised within the limits of Schuyler. Many Oklahoma Homestead Bill to Come Up Early.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A variety of matters make up the program for the week in the house. Tomorrow is committee susdelphia in 1856. Four children were born.
Lillie E. J., now Mrs. C. B. Havens of Omaha; Harry A. of Genoa, Jennie E., now Mrs. B. F. Arnold of Chehalis, Wash., and Minnie A., who is at home. All of the children survive, and were in attendance at children survive, and were in attendance at

Will Cultivate the Pasture. BANCROFT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Rosalia Farley and Mrs. W. H. Beck returned today from Washington, where they have been in the interest of the Omaha Indians and others. Mrs. Farley is a highly educated Indian woman, and has for some years past held a lease of some 20,000 acres years past held a lease of some 20,000 acres of land belonging to the Omaha tribe of Indians for pasture, and it was for the purpose of getting this lease changed to a farming lease that took her to Washington, where she succeeded in getting it approved by the secretary of the interior, and no doubt before another year this large tract of rich prairie will be cultivated and made to blossom like the rose. It is generally bato blossom like the rose. It is generally be-lieved that this is the best thing that can be done with this vacant land, as the In-dians will get more money from it, and it will surely be a great benefit to this place

DEATH OF A FAMOUS TEXAN.

Ex-Governor John Ireland Passe Away After a Long Public Career. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15 .- Ex-Governor John Ireland of Seguin died here tolay of neuralgia of the heart. He was born departments of the government at such a future date as will allow adequate preparation for the change, and at the end of a fixed time thereafter be recognized as the only legal system for general use. For its be
as governor. Twice he came near being Arizona in April, 1873; also the brevet of elected United States senator, being always a staunch democrat. In recent years he had given his attention to railroad construcbut sustained financial reverses. leaves a wife and two grown daughters. His remains will be taken to Seguin tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Ellas S. Tompkins, senior member and founder of the firm war no known as the Thompkina Bright's Disease gents. company, died of old age at his home in this

BINGHAM, Ala., March 15 .- Tom Graham, better known as "Cinch Tom," died here this morning of pneumonia. He came here a few days ago from New Orleans to attend the races, which open tomorrow. His mother in Pittsburg, Pa., has been notified.

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Brings Retaliatory Proceedings. KINGSLEY, Ia., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-In retaliation, it is claimed, for his indictment on a charge of violating the state liquor law. William Cunningham of Kingsley has proceeded against George Donahue and James McMahan, whom he considers responsible for his prosecution. The forme he accuses of assault, and the latter of lar ceny. The Plymouth county liquor men say they are being persecuted and propose, if

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hon. Henry D. Estabrook's lecture or "Lafayette," announced for this evening be fore the Unity club, has been unavoidably deferred one week. It will be given at Unity church Monday evening, March 23.

W. H. Thomas, a colored man, and Birdie Briggs, a white woman, were arrested near ily that an attempt was made to poison the whole family to death, and there is a clamor for a most thorough investigation of the case. Detectives have been employed for the purpose, and suspicion already points to doned and who are in destitute circum-

A fire in the cottage of James Devine against one of the sons within the past month. The suspect is being closely watched. The Taylors have long been highly respected by their neighbors, and the party suspected of the crime will be summarily dealt with if the detectives succeed in their efforts to fester the crime upon him.

A fire in the cottage of sames between 224 izard street, called the fire department 201 at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was empty, with the exception of some furniture that Mr. Devine had moved in yesterday. The cause of the blaze is a mysterior than the cottage of sames between 224 izard street, called the fire department 225 in the cottage of sames between 225 in the cottage of sames and c tery. It is supposed to be of incendiary or igin. The loss was \$150.

WAS A UNION PACIFIC VETERAN. CAPTAIN BOURKE VISITS CUBA

Said to Have Gone as the Official Government Agent.

MILITARY EXPERT IS IN HAVANA

Expected to Submit a Report on the Situation There Touching a Number of Interest-

ing Subjects.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- A dispatch rom Havana announces the arrival there of Captain J. G. Bourke, Third cavalry, U. S. A., whose station is Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The presence of Captain Bourke in Cuba, considering his well known ability not only as an officer, but as a Spanish scholar, has aroused all sorts of conjectures. Secretary Lamont could not be seen tonight, but one try the rites were in charge of the members of Acacia lodge No. 34. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which Mr. Riley had been a member of many years standing. There were many from abroad in attending the standard of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the content of the presence of the officer in Havana and the presenc of his chief assistants said there was no beyond the sea." His reason for desiring such a leave was

> bach of Omaha, Neb. He said Mr. Horbach had been advised by his physician to take a sea voyage, and that, as he was too ill to travel alone, he desired to go with him. For this reason he got leave to go beyond the sea. It is well known, however, that the War department has refused to permit any army

the illness of his wife's father, Mr. Hor-

Wesley Merritt of Chicago was to be de-tailed for the duty. This was desiled, how-ever, on authority. The army officer who talked about Captain Bourke's case said that the captain had asked for leave without a wayfarer in the early and wild days of this locality could now, if living, recall the lations, an officer contemplating a sea voyage

will under the regulations be compelled to make a report upon any matters coming to his attention which he considers worthy of official notice. Thus, if any troops of Spain pass under his eye he will undoubtedly submit a report upon what he sees in Havana during his stay there, and the authorities will, therefore, have the views of a military expert upon the city and of the troops garrisoning it. How long Captain Bourke will remain the authorities say they, of course, cannot tell, but his leave is a short one, and was intended only to permit him to take care of his father-in-law in accordance with the advice of the gentleman's physician.

HE IS A MILITARY EXPERT. Captain Bourke is considered one of the ablest military experts in the army and just the man the administration would pick out to make an investigation and report upon warfare such as is being conducted in Cuba. He was for some years stationed with his regiment on the Texas frontier, and has undergone considerable service of a guerilla character, that being the nature of his work while the notorious Garcia was harassing the Texas cattlemen some years ago. He saw service during the civil war and received a medal of honor for gallantry in action at Stone River, Tenn., December 21, 1862, and January 1, 1863, while serving as a private as governor. Twice he came near being Arizona in April, 1873; also the brevet of elected United States senator, being always major for gallantry in attack on Indians on Powder river, Montana, March 17, 1876, and in action against Indians on Rose Bud creek He on June 17 of the same year.

The service he has seen against the In-dians and the Garcia raiders would be of great advantage to Captain Bourke in any investigation he might make of the guerilla war now being pursued by the Cuban insur-

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